WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2580

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 20, 1984

Case No. CP-84-03

Application of EDWARDS TRUCKING)
COMPANY, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract —)
U.S. Geological Survey Employees)

By application filed June 26, 1984, Edwards Trucking Company, Inc., seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (Geological Survey), transporting Geological Survey employees, over irregular routes, between the Geological Survey's National Center Building in Reston, Va., the E-2 Building in Newton Square, Reston, Va., and the Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 1/

Order No. 2574, served June 29, 1984, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees by their

^{1/} To the extent this application proposes transportation between points solely within Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2574, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Therefore, the application is granted and an appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION

WILLIAM H. McGILVER Executive Director